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August 28, 2009

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
State of Louisiana  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

**WM. TIMOTHY ALLEN, III**

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RE: HEARING APPLICATION  
Substitute Unit Well and Alternate Unit Well at Legal Location  
L RATH RA SUA and 10600' RA SUA  
XTO Energy, Inc. - Charles Eugene, et ux No. 1Well  
North St. Rose Field  
St. Charles Parish, Louisiana  
Our File No. 566385.33

Dear Sir:

On behalf of XTO ENERGY, INC., application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Lower Rathborne Sand, Reservoir A and 10,600' Sand, Reservoir A, in the North St. Rose Field, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the XTO Energy, Inc. - Charles Eugene, et ux No. 1Well, as a substitute unit well for L RATH RA SUA, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, or within one hundred (100) feet of the location shown on said plat.
2. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the XTO Energy, Inc. - Charles Eugene, et ux No. 1Well, as an alternate unit well for 10,600' RA SUA, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, or at any legal location within such unit.
3. To explicitly find that the proposed substitute unit well and alternate unit well are necessary to drain a portion of the Lower Rathborne Sand, Reservoir A and 10,600' Sand, Reservoir A, in the North St. Rose Field underlying L RATH RA SUA and 10600' RA SUA, respectively, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such units.
4. To provide that the unit allowable for 10600' RA SUA, may be produced from either the unit well, the alternate unit well, or any combination thereof, at the operator's discretion.
5. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

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The Lower Rathborne Sand, Reservoir A, in the North St. Rose Field, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana, was originally defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 977-D, effective August 26, 1986 and was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 977-D-1, effective October 4, 1994.

The 10,600' Sand, Reservoir A, in the North St. Rose Field, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 977-E, effective May 23, 1995.

The Revised Rules of Procedure of the Commissioner of Conservation pertaining to the Pre-Application Notice requirements, are not applicable to the hearing requested herein, which requires legal notice of only ten (10) days.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of the undersigned. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call the undersigned at (318) 221-6858 during normal business hours or write the undersigned at the above address, in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data can be obtained AT THE EXPENSE OF THE REQUESTING PARTY.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Revised Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plats, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Revised Rules of Procedure.

A check in the amount of \$1,510.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

***You may have received this Hearing Application even though your property may or may not be included in the units, because the Revised Rules of Procedure require us to attempt to also notify everyone owning an interest in the area "proximate to" the units.***

***Your receipt of this Hearing Application does not require you to take any action. It is meant to notify you of these proceedings so that you have the opportunity to participate if you so desire.***

Very truly yours,

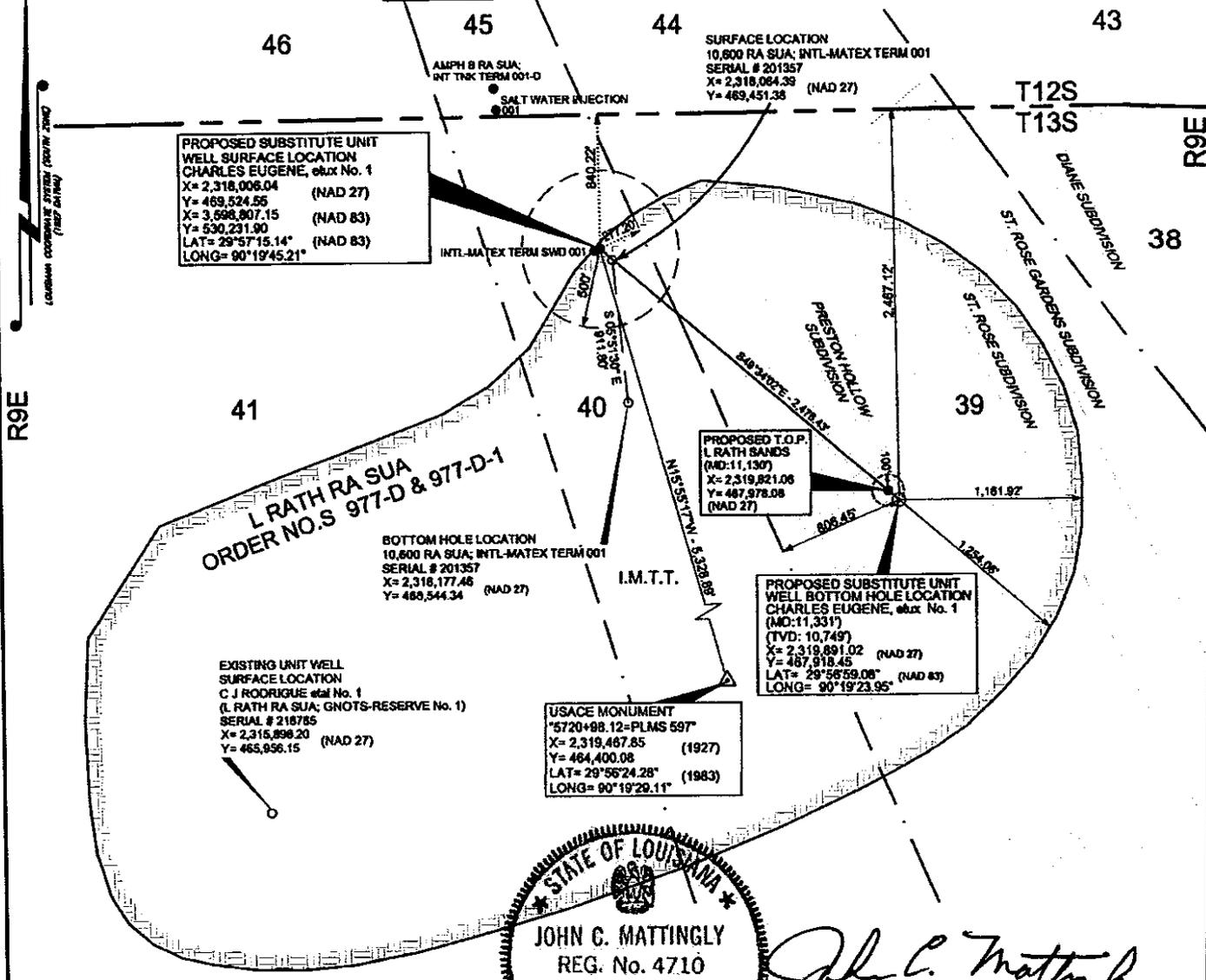
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By:   
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Attorneys for XTO Energy, Inc.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager  
Office of Conservation, Lafayette, La. (w/enclosures)  
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties  
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plats only)

ST. CHARLES PARISH, LOUISIANA



PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL SURFACE LOCATION CHARLES EUGENE, etux No. 1  
 X= 2,318,006.04 (NAD 27)  
 Y= 469,524.55 (NAD 27)  
 X= 3,598,807.15 (NAD 83)  
 Y= 530,231.90 (NAD 83)  
 LAT= 29°57'15.14" (NAD 83)  
 LONG= 90°19'45.21"

SURFACE LOCATION 10,600 RA SUA; INTL-MATEX TERM 001  
 SERIAL # 201357  
 X= 2,318,064.39 (NAD 27)  
 Y= 469,451.38 (NAD 27)

BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION 10,600 RA SUA; INTL-MATEX TERM 001  
 SERIAL # 201357  
 X= 2,318,177.46 (NAD 27)  
 Y= 469,544.34 (NAD 27)

PROPOSED T.O.P. L RATH SANDS (MD:11,130')  
 X= 2,319,821.06 (NAD 27)  
 Y= 467,978.08 (NAD 27)

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION CHARLES EUGENE, etux No. 1 (MD:11,331') (TVD: 10,749')  
 X= 2,319,691.02 (NAD 27)  
 Y= 467,918.45 (NAD 27)  
 LAT= 29°56'59.08" (NAD 83)  
 LONG= 90°19'23.95"

EXISTING UNIT WELL SURFACE LOCATION C J RODRIGUE et al No. 1 (L RATH RA SUA; GNOTS-RESERVE No. 1)  
 SERIAL # 218785  
 X= 2,315,898.20 (NAD 27)  
 Y= 465,956.15 (NAD 27)

USACE MONUMENT "5720+98.12=PLMS 597"  
 X= 2,319,467.85 (1927)  
 Y= 464,400.08 (1983)  
 LAT= 29°56'24.28" (1983)  
 LONG= 90°19'20.11"



*John C. Mattingly*  
 JOHN C. MATTINGLY, P.L.S.  
 LA. REG. LAND SURVEYOR NO. 4710

NOTE: NO RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL STRUCTURES EXIST WITHIN 500' OF THE PROPOSED SURFACE LOCATION.



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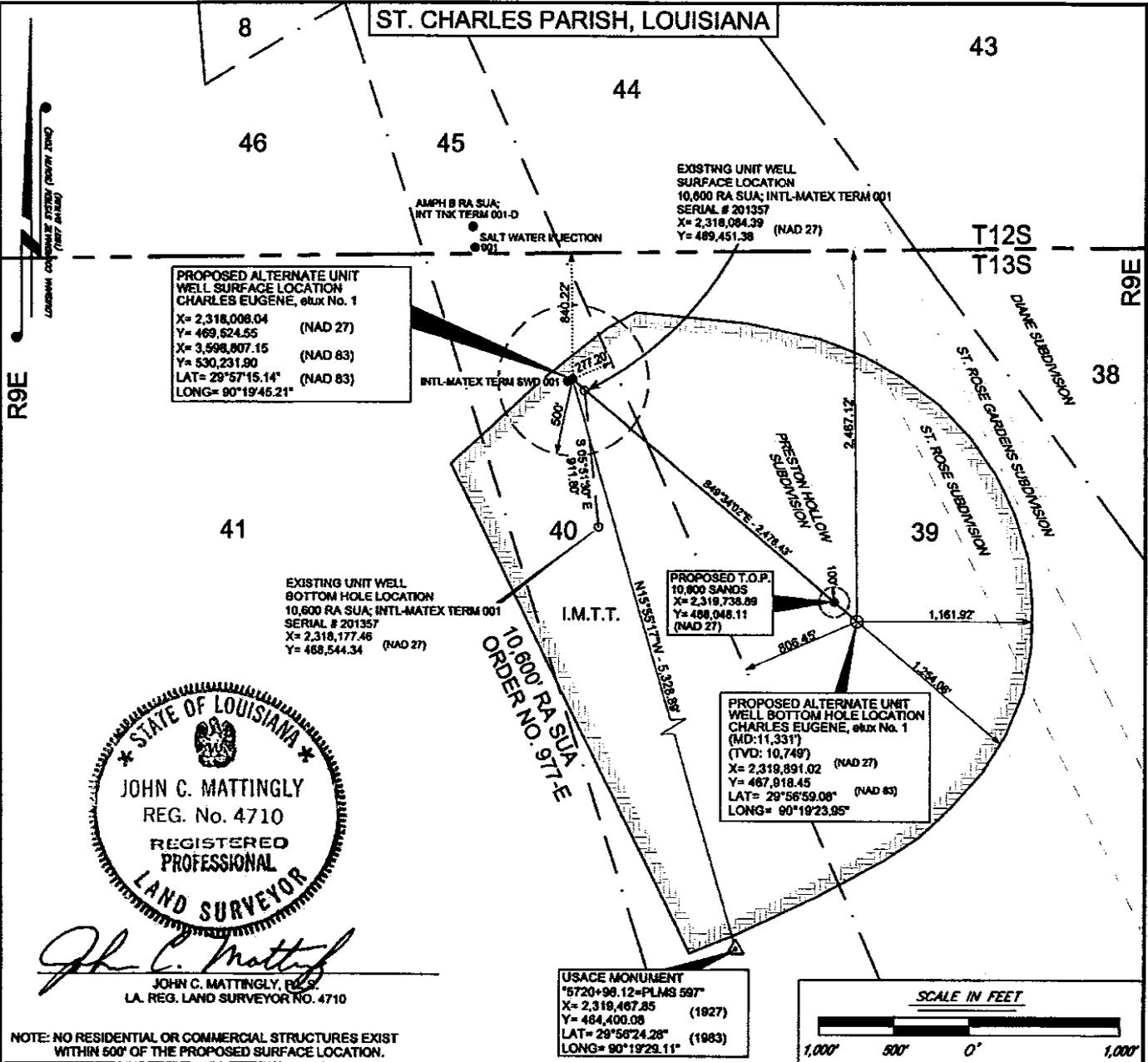
**XTO ENERGY, INC.**

**PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL CHARLES EUGENE, etux No. 1**  
 LOCATED N15°55'17"W - 5,328.89' FROM USACE MONUMENT "5720+98.12=PLMS 597"  
 IN SECTION 40, T13S-R9E, AND A BOTTOM HOLE LOCATED S49°34'02"E-2,476.43'  
 FROM THE SURFACE IN SECTION 39, T13S-R9E,  
 ST CHARLES PARISH, LOUISIANA



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ST. CHARLES PARISH, LOUISIANA



PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL SURFACE LOCATION CHARLES EUGENE, etux No. 1  
 X= 2,318,008.04 (NAD 27)  
 Y= 469,624.55 (NAD 27)  
 X= 3,598,807.15 (NAD 83)  
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 Y= 469,451.38

PROPOSED T.O.P. 10,600 SANDS  
 X= 2,318,738.89 (NAD 27)  
 Y= 468,048.11 (NAD 27)

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION CHARLES EUGENE, etux No. 1 (MD:11,331)  
 (TVD: 10,749)  
 X= 2,319,891.02 (NAD 27)  
 Y= 467,018.45 (NAD 83)  
 LAT= 29°58'59.08" (NAD 83)  
 LONG= 90°19'23.95"

USACE MONUMENT "5720+98.12=PLMS 597"  
 X= 2,318,467.85 (1927)  
 Y= 484,400.08 (1983)  
 LAT= 29°58'24.28" (1983)  
 LONG= 90°19'29.11"



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